

The Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make the service to those in the rural community unaffordable. Many have never traveled outside the area and have no reason to make long distance calls.

Under the flat fee proposal, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. Low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair particularly to the elderly or those on limited incomes!

I use my wireless phone for safety and security. I don't want to lose these benefits so that large scale users in large corporations can pay less than their fair share. Please have the sense to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Keep the USF Fair!

Sincerely,

Jessica Posey-Dowty
521 Hidden Valley Road
Kingsport, Tennessee 37663